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Festival choruses.
Turn back, O man;
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TURN BACK O MAN

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GUSTAV
HOLST

Turn Back O Man

FOR MIXED CHORUS and PIANO
Also arranged for Band or Orchestra

TURN BACK O MAN

Words by CLIFFORD BAX.

Melody 'the old 124th Psalm
from the Genevan Psalter
arranged for Chorus and Orchestra by
GUSTAV HOLST.

Andante maestoso.

TREBLE

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

PIANO.

p

Turn back O Man, for - swear thy fool - ish

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Turn back O Man, for - swear thy fool - ish

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Turn back O Man, for - swear thy fool - ish

*The chorus is unaccompanied in the first verse
save for the moving figure in the bass.*

ways. Old now is Earth, and none may count her days,

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The orchestral accompaniment to *Turn Back O Man* calls for double winds, 2 horns, 3 trumpets, 3 trombones, tuba, organ (opt.), timpani and strings. These materials can be rented from Galaxy Music Corp., N.Y. A band version can be purchased outright.

Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame, Still wilt not

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Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame, Still wilt not

Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame, Still wilt not

hear thine in - ner God pro - claim 'Turn back O

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hear thine in - ner God pro - claim - 'Turn back O

Man, for - swear thy fool - ish ways!

Man, for - swear thy fool - ish ways!

Man, for - swear thy fool - ish ways!

Man, for - swear thy fool - ish ways! (Orch.)

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Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise,

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise,

Age af - ter age their tra - gic em - pires rise. Built while they

Age af - ter age their tra - gic em - pires rise. Built while they

Earth might be fair and

dream, and in that dream - ing weep.

dream, and in that dream - ing weep.

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise,
all men glad and wise _____
Age af - ter

Age af - ter age their tra - gic em - pires rise.
Age af - ter age their tra - gic em - pires rise.
age their tra - gic em - pires rise.

Built while they dream and in their dream - ing

Built while they dream and in their dream - ing
Built while they dream and in their dream - ing
Built while they dream and in their dream - ing

weep.

poco accel. e cresc.

weep
weep
weep
Would man but
Would man but wake from out his
Would man but wake from out his haunt - ed

mf
mf
mf

poco accel. e cresc.

Would man but wake from out his haunt - ed sleep
wake from out his haunt - ed sleep Earth might be fair and
haunt - ed sleep Earth might be
sleep Earth

mf
molto cresc.

molto cresc.

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.
all men glad and wise.
fair and all men glad and wise.
might be fair and all men glad and wise.

molto cresc.

Tempo I.

Earth shall be fair, and all her peo - ple one,

Earth shall be fair, and all her peo - ple one,

Earth shall be fair, and all her peo - ple one,

Earth shall be fair, and all her peo - ple one,

Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be

Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be

Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be

Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be

done. Now, e - ven now, — once —

done. Now, e - ven now, once

done. Now, e - ven now, once

done. Now, e - ven now, once

more from earth to sky Peals forth in

more from earth to sky Peals forth in

more from earth to sky Peals forth in

more from earth to sky Peals forth in

joy man's old un-daunt-ed cry "Earth shall be fair, and all her

joy man's old un-daunt-ed cry "Earth shall be fair, and all her

joy man's old un-daunt-ed cry "Earth shall be fair, and all her

joy man's old un-daunt-ed cry "Earth shall be fair, and all her

folk be one!"

folk be one!"

folk be one!"

folk be one!"

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